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Applicant(s): Pasch et al.

Appln No.: 09/779,756

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For: STABILIZATION OF COOKED PASTA
COMPOSITIONS USING WHEY FROM
NISIN-PRODUCING CULTURES

Group Art: 1761

Confirmation No. 4659

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 4, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment transmitting an Abstract as requested by the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- () An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).

(X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

() Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$_____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$_____

or

() Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee \$710.00 \$_____

• Independent Claims _____ - 3 = _____ x \$ 80.00 = \$_____

• Total Claims _____ - 20 = _____ x \$ 18.00 = \$_____

• Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$270.00 = \$_____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$_____

or

() Design Application Basic Fee \$320.00 \$_____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$_____

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$_____

() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$_____

() Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.


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() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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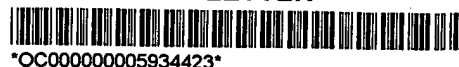
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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